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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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Signature Alexandria, VA

3/20/99
Date

COMMENTS: I have been using compounded medication from Madison Pharmacy Associates, Madison, Wisconsin, since September 1, 1998. I am in perimenopause at age 46. I have never had children and I drink moderate amounts of alcohol. I am of several criteria that women need to be aware of in terms of breast cancer. Before I contacted Madison Pharmacy, I did quite a lot research into prescription medications, especially the medications made by large pharmaceutical companies. These large companies, many working with male doctors, believe that every woman should take "premarin" made from cow's urine and with no thought to future consequences (causing breast cancer). My doctor, Dr. Candace Thurston, supported me in contacting Madison Pharmacy and using their medications. My compounded prescriptions has relieved my symptoms of hot flashes, sleeplessness, memory loss, dizziness etc.... It has made a big difference in my quality of life - people actually think I have had a face lift! I do not support restricting the availability of individually compounded medications.
A personal note: I am a senior executive in federal government (SES) and I have 2 masters degrees

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